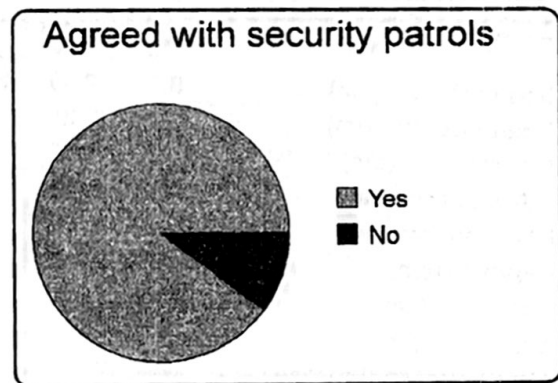
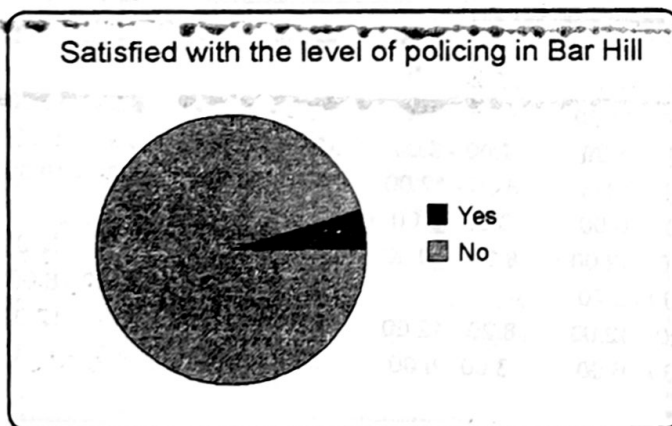
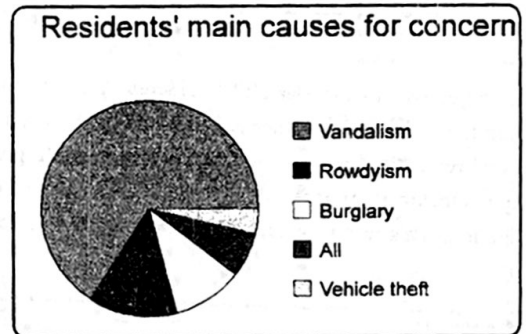
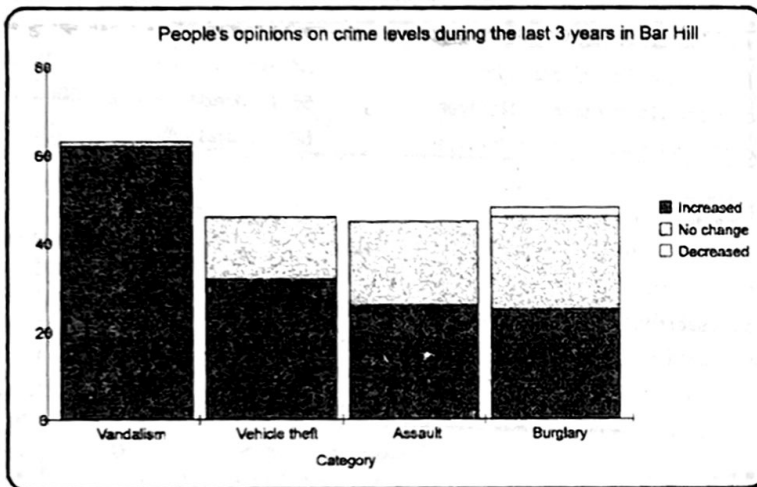


The Bar Hill News

Safer Villages Initiative

Findings from the 65 replies to the questionnaire published
in the May edition of the Bar Hill News



10 Residents have volunteered to be members
of a core group of representatives to progress this Initiative.



August '97
Number 335



Residents' Association

Bar Hill on the 'Net' !

For contributions to the BHN, e-mail:
brian.carpenter@dial.pipex.com

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The Residents' Association Committee would like to thank all the people who helped with the collection of last year's subscriptions.

This year's collections will continue during July and August. Please contact Raj and Raja Iyer, 56 Oatlands Ave, 200910, if you can help with this year's collections.

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Practice Nurse (pm)	4.00 - 6.00	3.30 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00	4.00 - 6.00
Child Immunisation (Practice Nurse)	3.00				
Physiotherapist	8.40	3.00			
Midwife (Antenatals)	2.00				
Child Health Clinic - Health Visitor		10.15 - 11.45 (1)			
Child Health Clinic - Doctor				3.00 - 4.00	
Dietitian		9.30 - 12.30 (3)			
Orthoptist		9.00 - 12.30 (2)			9.00 - 12.30 (3)
Psychiatric Doctor					2.00 - 4.30 (5)
Psychiatric Nurse			2.00		
CAMTAD		9.00 - 12.00 (4)			

(1) - Child Health Clinic - Health Visitor is in the School Lounge

(2) - 2nd in the month

(3) - 3rd in the month

(4) - 4th in the month

(5) - 2nd & 4th in the month

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Letters to the Editor



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Dear Editor,

May I take this opportunity to thank all those concerned for their very thoughtful gift of the watercolour painting of the Bar Hill Nature Reserve?

It was pleasing to know that the management of the 'Reserve' over the past few years had been appreciated by the Residents' Association and a good many other people of the Village.

Thanks once again for a wonderful gift. I will treasure it forever.

Nick Richardson

Dear Editor,

The Giant Childrens' Activity Afternoon was a huge success. The sun shone and everyone had great fun. Special thanks to Lindsey Bladen for the work she put into arranging the day, as without her time and effort the event would never have taken place. Thank you also to Martin Avery, who gave us advice and a lot of help on the day.

Claire Thorby & Kirsten Goodfield

Giant Childrens' Activity Afternoon

To the organising committee

Thank you for taking the idea and making it work so well! It was a very enjoyable afternoon for all the children of Bar Hill. It was wonderful to see our Village bringing all the different organisations together to put on a lovely day out. Even the sun came to the party!

Special thanks must go to Lindsey Bladen, Kirsten Goodfield, and Clare Thorby for their determination and hard work, especially in the early days of preparation.

It was a brilliant idea to put the money raised to buy something special for the children of Bar Hill as a permanent reminder of the 'Giant Childrens' Activity Afternoon'.

Avril Williams

Friends of the Rosie

We are looking for sets of buttons suitable for babies matinee coats and any nursery sheet material to make cot sheets and pillow cases to sell in aid of the Rosie. Thank you.

Jo Hall 780304

FESTIVAL '97

Bar Hill 1967 - 1997



Dear Editor,

On behalf of the committee for Festival '97, I would like to express my thanks to all who made it such a resounding success. Even though the weather delayed its climax, the Village Fête, there is no doubt that nine months of planning this ambitious project was in the end worthwhile. So much so, in fact, that I have been approached by several people inquiring whether it would be possible to organize a Bar Hill Festival on an annual basis. Already the Church Centre has been offered as a venue for any suitable events.

When small villages can have their Feast Week on an annual basis, why is it not possible for Bar Hill to have a similar event? Two criteria are essential: a larger, active committee of more than half a dozen and that one member of it has the principal task and time available to acquire the necessary sponsorship, both local and regional.

Although cashflow was a problem almost to the last minute, Festival '97 has also been a financial success. Should Festival '98 be feasible, then this surplus could provide a financial base. Anyone who is interested in considering Festival '98 should get in touch with me on 780304.

Roger Hall, 780304

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The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday, 17th July in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.

Youth Facilities: Old Farmhouse

The Farmhouse, having been given over entirely to youth provision, has been surveyed and costs are being ascertained. A lease is being negotiated between the County and Parish Councils.

A Youth Leader from Bar Hill Church had been invited to the meeting so that the Parish Council and Church would be aware of youth facilities which are provided in the village.

Project 2000

The PC agreed to write-off the Village Hall Management Committee's loan as a donation towards this project. It was agreed that a feasibility study/ business plan would also be required.

Balancing Lake: Pond

The Parish Council had been advised by the County Council either to leave the pond area to become a "boggy pasture" or maintain it as a pond. Councillors decided to maintain it as a pond and have been advised of the necessary action. The Clerk is seeing whether this work can be undertaken as part of the Duke of Edinburgh Award project.

Safer Villages Initiative

Representatives from both residential and commercial areas of the village attended the first meeting of the core committee on 16th July.

Oak Trees

The Tree Warden and volunteers planted 17 oak trees as part of the 30th Anniversary week.

Watercolours of Bar Hill

The Parish Council agreed to purchase the 3 watercolours of Bar Hill unsold after the 30th Anniversary celebrations - these would be presented to the village to be hung in the library.

Parking on Bridleway beside Perimeter Road.

The County Council will be looking at the problem of cars parking on the bridleway alongside Saxon Way. It was suggested that more signs are required so that motorists are aware that parking on the bridleway is not permitted.

Mrs. C. McDermott,
Clerk to the Parish Council

Bar Hill Safer Village Initiative

Many of you completed the Crime Survey in the May issue of the BHN and expressed an interest in becoming involved in fighting crime in Bar Hill.

A meeting was held on 16th July to receive a report from South Cambs. District Council on their 'Safer Villages Initiative' and it was agreed that a committee, chaired by myself, would be formed to promote this initiative in Bar Hill.

A further meeting has been arranged for 30th July, when a detailed presentation will be made by Cambridge Crime Prevention Officers on reported crime and incidents in Bar Hill during the past 18 months to 2 years. There will also be reports on 'Neighbourhood Watch' and on the Outreach Youth Service. These reports will form the basis for benchmarking crime in the Village prior to approving a strategy and series of action plans. The recent "British Crime Survey" suggests that many crimes go unrecorded. One of our tasks must be to identify these if our benchmark exercise is to be successful. It is vital that residents report all crimes.

How to report crimes

In an emergency situation, ie where a crime is in progress or you see suspicious behaviour likely to lead to a crime being committed, dial 999 and ask for the police. It is now possible to scramble the helicopter from its Wyton base to be at Bar Hill in minutes. However, if you find a crime has been committed, e.g. if your car has been broken into or damaged, with no sign of the culprit, this is a non-emergency call when it is more appropriate to call the **Crime Management Unit** at Parkside on **01223 358966**, who will take details and initiate action.

Should you wish to discuss a perceived general problem such as car theft or vandalism, please dial the Histon Sector Station during office hours via **01223 358966** or ask the switchboard operator to put you through to the most appropriate person to leave a message.

The most important point to remember is that the police and the public have an interest in making Bar Hill a safer and more enjoyable place in which to live.

John Reynolds

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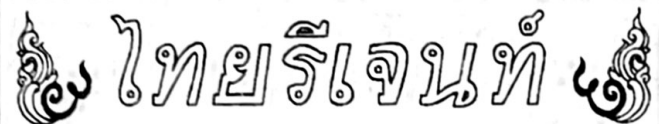
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Sick List

We all wish a speedy recovery to all our members who are sick; rejoin us as soon as you can!

Annual Birthday Party - Mon. 17th Nov. - This is of course a completely "free" do. The committee are working on this now and I am sure you will enjoy yourselves. The committee are looking at the entertainment they can provide.

Christmas Party - Mon. 15th Dec. - This year we are hoping to give you a special Christmas Lunch in the Moat House hotel, which will cost you the princely sum of £4. The meal will comprise the normal Christmas fare, and we will be having our Christmas raffle. Nearer to the date Sid will let you know exactly what's happening and the means of getting some of you there by car.

Carol Singing - Tue 16th Dec - Subject to TESCO's permission, this will be held outside the main entrance - more details later. An open invite is extended to all to join us, as in previous years. This is always a night of live fun and gaiety and we endeavour to raise funds for charity - this year it's for the Premature Babies ward at the Rosie (which is the Happy Hours charity for 1997). Please do come along. We will help you out with the musical instruments and naturally throat lozenges!

Stansted Airport Visit - Date to be arranged

Monthly Seaside Outing - August? - Date to be arranged - any ideas? Paris?

Our trip to Hunstanton in June, was most enjoyable. plenty of sunshine. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. We called in at Sandringham for a couple of hours, which were absolutely delightful. Regretfully we couldn't have tea with the Queen, as she wasn't there!

Cancelled Meetings

Mon. 4th Aug. (Children's Week)

Mon. 25th Aug. (Bank Holiday)

Summer Fête

£288 was raised at the bottle stall. Our sincere thanks go to Brian and Jean who organised and ran it and thanks to all those kind people who gave us a bottle; a special thanks to the Sports & Social Club for donating £50 towards the stall. At least the weather was kind. Our sincere thanks to Olive Taylor who again made a wonderful cake for the stall and ran the raffle, raising the magnificent sum of £47. Well done Olive.

Jim James 781124

BARN DANCE with WIDE GLIDE at THE CHURCH CENTRE

Saturday 27th September at 8.00 pm

Tickets £4 (concessions £2.50) available from:-

Alan Moore, 3 Otter Gardens, 201508

Emily Lewney, 7 Oatlands Avenue, 781770

Stephen Bull, 231404

Bring your own non-alcoholic drink please

Kids "Fun" Workouts


These restart from Thursday 11th September. The first class is for reception and Years 1 and 2 and is from 3.30 to 4.00 pm. The second class is for Years 3,4,5 and 6 and is from 4.05 to 4.50 pm. For more information ring Linda on 781779.

Adults "Fun" Workouts

We are hoping to start a friendly group for 'real beginners' to exercise. Maybe you are on a diet, or want to relieve the stress of a busy working day. Perhaps you are retired, or recovering from injury. Whatever the reason, contact Linda on 781779. We need to know if it is viable to start the group.

Come on, if the kids can do it, so can you!

Golf Demo Day

Thursday 14th August - 3.00 to 7.00 pm
 Try before you buy' with expert help and advice on leading brand names (Wilson, Titleist, Daiwatorange) at **MOAT HOUSE** the Golf Shop. For further details contact 780098.

Manjit's Indian Evening - "The Sequel"

Sunday 17th August - from 7.30 pm

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- * Served by people in national costume.
- * Indian dancers and music.
- * Indian wine and beer available.

Aubrey's Restaurant

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Christmas bookings

Book now to avoid disappointment. Ring Alison or Tami on 249988

Joanne Dean



Sunshine Pre-School

The Sunshine Pre-school is in the brightly painted building next to the school. We aim to provide a wide range of experiences for children aged 3 and up, such as: art & craft, co-ordination, construction and imaginative play and many other creative & educational activities. After milk & fruit more varied activities are arranged. We have a safe fenced-in play area and garden which is used for the larger activity toys and water play in the summer. Children also enjoy the occasional cookery lesson. A register is taken at every session where children have to answer "yes" to their name. Each session ends with a story or singing. Our qualified Supervisors are Jo, Linda and Maggie.

Session times:

Mon - Fri	9.15 - 11.45 am
	12.45 - 3.15 pm
Tue, Wed, Thu	9.15 - 11.45 am

If you are interested in a place for your child please call in at any session. Application forms are available from the Library & Patsie Ostler 201079.

Hiring the building

Our building can be hired for parties and meetings, etc weekdays in the evenings from 3.45 and all day at weekends and school holidays. The charges are £10 per party all day, which includes the garden, or £3 an hour for a block booking for the morning or the afternoon. Early booking is advisable - Contact Sandra Crane 781600.

Fund Raising

The Fête raised £45, Sports Day raised £44. Well done. Thank you to everybody who helped and donated so gener-

ously for these events. Thanks also to the School for the use of their playing field and chairs.

The winners on Sports Day were:-

	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
Toddler(+ Parent)	Kirsty	
3+	Charlotte	Ryan
4+	Abigail	Christopher
Hat Race		
3+	Charlotte	Daniel
4+	Abigail	Christopher & Patrick
Adults	Jo Dean	Phil Orvis
Extra fun races		
4+		Benjamin
3+		Daniel
Boys 3 & 4		Benjamin
3 & 4	Jesse	
Toddlers		David Lowe
Everyone !!!!!		Richard Morris

Diary Dates

Summer sessions - These will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays this month. See the notice board for any spare places. This is for Sunshine Pre-School children only.

Autumn term starts - 3rd September. Please pay your fees during this week.

Thank you

A warm thank you from Jo, Linda & Maggie to all of the children and parents for the lovely gifts and cards they received at the end of term.

Finally

Enjoy the rest of the holiday and we will see you refreshed and ready to start another term in September!

Wendy Coppen (Chairperson) 201003

What's On At Your Local Schools

Swavesey Village College PTA

Forthcoming Events

In the Autumn term:

- * A Barn Dance & 'Master Chef' Barbecue
13th September 7.30pm
- * A trip to see 'Phantom of the Opera'
19th September
Sold out !!!! - look out for the next trip
- * Art & Craft fair.
2nd November.

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Tel: 230366

Help!

The Reception classes at Bar Hill School are having a new outdoor play area. Please could you help us by donating any large outdoor play equipment e.g. trikes, scooters, prams, pushchairs, seesaws, trolleys, etc.? Thank you!

Lynn Everall, Jo Middlewood
Reception Teachers



...is the name of the Bar Hill Church
Holiday Club this year.

The Holiday Club will be open to all primary school children aged 5 - 11 years.

Please make a note of the dates:-

Monday 4th to Friday 8th August
9.30 am to 1.00 pm.

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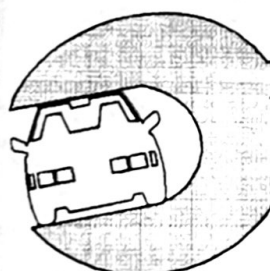
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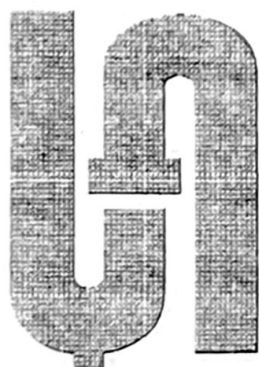


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We have a system of record-keeping which allows us to monitor each child's attainments and provide for their individual progress.

We have recently been inspected by an OFSTED Nursery Inspector and the official report is available to anyone wishing to borrow a copy.

If you would like to know more we have a prospectus available from the library or meetings room. Alternatively you may like to telephone us to arrange a visit.

Sally Gedny 201074 Ruth Pimentel 782253

Under Ones

Babies under one and mums/dads are welcome on Wednesdays in the Church Centre from 10 - 12 noon, for refreshments and a chance to meet other people with young babies. Expectant mums are also very welcome. We offer changing facilities, a good selection of toys and a well-stocked library on all aspects of pregnancy and baby care. Contact Emily Lewney, 7 Oatlands Avenue, 781770

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We try hard not to be secretive, evasive or unapproachable; please, come along and hear our plans.

Toy Library re-opens on 12th September. We will be continuing to open on a weekly basis until Christmas, in the School Studio from 2.30 - 3.30 pm every Friday.

Nearly New Sale

This Autumn's sale will be held on Saturday 20th Sept. from 2.00 - 4.00 pm in the School. All items for sale must be clearly marked with a 'seller number' and price, and delivered to the School between 7.00 and 8.00 pm on Friday 19th Sept. To get a 'seller number' contact either Kirsten on 200228 or Lindsey on 782994. Items brought without a 'seller number' will not be accepted. It would help us greatly if you could sort your items between boys and girls clothes, and roughly into age groups.

For more information contact Lindsey 782994



PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP



Parent and Toddler Group is for children of 12 months to 3 years. Sessions are held in the Church Centre. In each session there will be painting, messy play, sand, large activity toys, puzzles, books and much more. We also have a singing and action time at the end of each session.

Session times:

Mon - Fri mornings 10-11.30

(Wednesday for 12 - 18 month Toddlers only)

Mon & Tue afternoons 1.30-3.00

To find out more, please contact Carin 201192. You are welcome to call in and have a chat with our supervisors Jo and Mary.

Diary dates:-

Wed. 27th August - Trip to Hunstanton

Please see the noticeboard for more details.

Please book sessions for September now. Places are available in most sessions. Have you considered your child attending two sessions a week? Please ring Carin on 201192 to book.

Lynne (publicist)

Bar Hill Childminders

Contact Deb Benstead for an up to date list of vacancies. 780284



At pre-school playgroup we are proud to have 2 rooms. The craft room encourages creative play with activities such as painting, cutting out, gluing and modelling, leading to a more structured format including writing, basic maths and occasional cooking lessons. The play room is designed to help develop the children's agility, co-ordination and imagination through pretend play with a wide range of activity toys/equipment and playhouse. We also have lots of books, puzzles, games, etc. Another facility is our fenced in play area where the children can play safely when weather allows.

Sessions are run by our friendly, experienced staff - Heather, Barbara, Jan, Jenny and Lysa. Our new 'Play Tots' session is open to all children between the ages of 18 months and 2½ years. General sessions are for children 2½ to school age.

If you would like to visit Playgroup, please call in at any session. The Playleaders will be happy to show you around and answer any questions.

Application forms from Playgroup, the Library, or Jenny Dedman 782037 (before 7 pm).

Our session times are:-

Mon, Wed & Thurs. 9.15 - 11.45am

Tues. 'Play Tots' 9.30 - 11.00am

Tues 1.00 - 3.30pm

(Friday is for pre-school children from January.)

New Session

'Play Tots' - An activity session for children aged 18 months to 2½ years and their parent/guardian. Tuesdays 9.30 - 11.00 am. £1.10 per session. If you are interested in joining please contact Rachel on 782719.

Goodbye and Good Luck

To all the children who have left us this summer to start school. We will miss you all!

If you are interested in joining the committee to help in decision making and running of Playgroup, please contact Jill Kunradt on 200238 (Liaison Officer).



THE GUIDE ASSOCIATION

I am presently writing to the parents of our older Rainbows with the sad news that there are no places in the Brownie units for them as they reach their 7th birthday, which is when they would usually expect to go up. The appeal is therefore out for any adults who could help at the existing units or would commit to opening a third Brownie Pack to get in touch with me as soon as possible.

Nina Hutt 781105

District Commissioner

Scouts

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All sections have taken the opportunity to participate in activities both in and out of the Village during the summer term. Some have taken part in district events and others have been further afield. They and their leaders are now taking a well earned break until September. The Cubs will resume with a weekend camp at Abington. If you missed the details, please contact either David Thomas or Janet Kempson.

Once again we are in urgent need of help in order to continue with our present commitments. We have a long list of boys waiting to join Beavers but without adults willing to come forward there is very little prospect of providing Scouting for all.

Village Fete

Thank you to everyone who ran the barbecue, cake stall and fun games. We made £80. Thanks also to all parents who provided cakes for us to sell. We are very grateful.

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

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Saturday 13th September - Another Desert Island Discs evening with supper at 25 Park Street, Dry Drayton, by kind invitation of Mr and Mrs M. Dimond. These have always proved to be very entertaining - please try to join us. Tickets £7 each.

Saturday 25th October - Fish and Chip Supper with speaker at 121 Appletrees, Bar Hill, by kind invitation of Eric and Iris Lay. Tickets £7 each.

Saturday 29th November. Christmas Lunch at the Octagon, 12.30 for 1 pm. Andrew Lansley CBE MP attending. Tickets £8 each.

Tickets for all the above events may be obtained from Iris Lay.

Iris Lay Chairman 780457



South Cambridgeshire, North Rural Branch

Festival 97 -Reporting Back

The Liberal Democrats' main contribution to Bar Hill's 30th Birthday Festival was clearing a section of the stream which runs through our village. Many thanks to all those volunteers who helped out and to Bar Hill Parish Council for providing a skip. Despite relatively deep water following the wettest June this century (it was too deep for wellies!), the team removed rubbish and choking weeds from the stream and completely filled the skip. Among the items removed were cans, bottles, a traffic cone, 2 shopping trolleys (duly returned to Tesco) and a Christmas Tree.

For further details on the activities of the Liberal Democrats, please contact:

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Ladies International Group

We provide a welcoming and friendly meeting point for women of all nationalities. If you would like to get out of the house and make some new friends, please come along and join us. Children are very welcome, toys provided. If you feel shy about coming along, please contact Geraldine Martensz 781855 or Florentine Kumba 789153 who can arrange for someone to come along with you, so whatever nationality you are - overseas or British - please come and help us make this group a success. New members of any nationality are always welcome. We would like to have some British members too!

Diary dates:

Night out - Fri. 15th Aug. 8.00 pm - for 'pizzas in town'. Meet at the Fox. If you would like to come to this please ring Florentine Kumba 789153

Meeting - Tues 9th Sept.

Many thanks to all who contributed to the fête. We raised £112 (enough to pay for the hire of the School Lounge next year).

Geraldine Martensz.
Health Visitor for Bar Hill



Women's Institute

Due to the School being closed for the summer break there will not be a meeting this month.

We hope all of you enjoy your summer holidays and look forward to seeing you all again at our next meeting in September.

V. Evans 780403

National Women's Register

The Bar Hill Branch of the NWR meets once a fortnight on a Monday or Tuesday evening at 8pm. We are a lively group of women of all ages, with varied interests and occupations, and always do our best to make newcomers welcome, so don't be shy, come and give us a try!

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The Royal British Legion

All went well with our first monthly meeting in the new venue of the Village Hall Meeting Room. Signs are that the move will be a success.

Our thanks go to our Secretary, Ann Duce, for being responsible for the flower arrangement in the Church on behalf of the Branch.

Our next Branch meeting will be in the Village Hall on Thursday 28th August at 7.30 pm.

E. Patrick 782136



8 O'Clock Club

The meetings are held in the School on the 1st Thursday of each month.

The next meeting of the Club will be in the School on September 4th, when we will be having an enrolment evening. Why not come along for a coffee and a chat? Future meetings:

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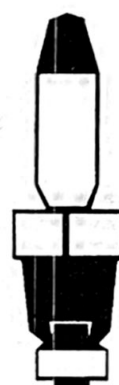
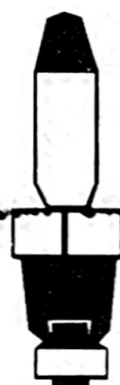
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




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Finances and the 'future'

The jungle telegraph tells me of some concern about the recent price increase and the state of our bank balance. Let me try to explain:

The reason for our large bank balance is simple; over eight years ago we carried out extensive refurbishments, resulting in the Club you see today. The committee recognizes the need to maintain these high standards, whilst continuing a programme of improvements and, hopefully, expansion; over the years, as a result of our improved facilities and the ambience created by our staff, the Club's membership has continued to increase.

Around five years ago, we started to look at areas of potential expansion and when we thought we had a workable plan we started liaising with the Village Hall Management Committee to look at improvement and expansion of the whole building as we wanted to avoid a piecemeal and inefficient approach. These meetings resulted in the 'Project 2000' committee, which in turn co-opted Parish Councillors to advise and assist in seeing the project through to fruition. Planning approvals have been obtained so funding remains the outstanding issue - which brings me back to our bank balance.

We now have sufficient funds to finance the Social Club part of the expansion plans, but the management committee do not wish any phase of the work to start until funding of the whole project is assured. The Parish Council discussed the matter at their meeting on 17th July and we await the outcome. Everyone from the Social Club, Management Committee and Project 2000 are all extremely frustrated at not being able to get over this last, albeit large, hurdle and I can assure you, it is certainly not through lack of effort!

So our accumulated fund is there for a very special purpose and not just for the hell of it!

The price increase

For the last twelve years or so, the Club has followed the policy of 'passing on' all brewery and budget increases in full. All Treasurers, accountants and stock takers have endorsed this action. To this end, traditionally, the Club passes on two increases per year. The increase just instigated is a result of brewery increases in April/May; the Budget increase does not take effect until January so don't believe all you may have heard to the contrary in other drinking establishments!

I hope the above has gone some way towards explaining the philosophy behind what the committee and officers feel is sound fiscal policy.

The Club has made the following donations:

£100 to the charity "Children with Leukaemia".
£50 to "Happy Hours" for their tombola stall prizes at the Village Fete, £150 for the bouncy castle and insurance for the "Giant Childrens' Activity Afternoon", £350 to Bar Hill Cricket Club towards the cost of repairs to their roller and for new equipment, £50 for 13 pairs of shorts for the Under 11 Colts football team.

Although we have a constitutional obligation to support clubs and societies using the Village Hall we have decided to freeze such donations until we have ascertained from past records exactly what we have given and to whom over the past 3 years. Then, hopefully, we will continue with our support but perhaps in a different format. To date the requests frozen are football and cricket clubs changing room rents £1000 (2 years), cricket club equipment (£250), under 9 Colts tracksuits and sweatshirts (£640!). This is partially due to us just having received a proposed 10% rent increase and costs for new extractor ventilation of £4,000 - £5,000.

New memberships and renewals are under way, so if you haven't joined or renewed, please do so straight away. It still costs only £3 per adult before 1st October, after which it will be £5. It is only £1 for Senior Citizens.

The new bottle bank in the Village Hall car park is a single bank for bottles of all colours, so instead of going all the way to Tesco why not dispose of your bottles at this one instead?

Forthcoming events:

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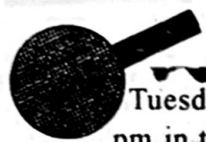


Table Tennis Club

The table tennis club meets every

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Bar Hill Cricket Club Summer '97

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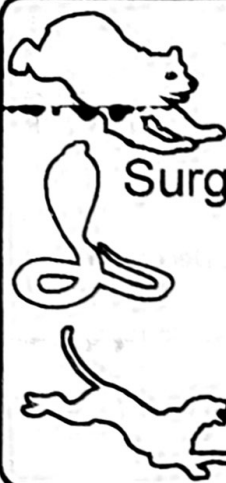
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While we are in the 30th Anniversary year of the village, wouldn't it be a good gesture by the youth of the village, and show a commitment as well, if they could organize themselves into groups to collect all the litter and rubbish and deliver it to collecting points selected by the Parish Council - who, if asked, may be able to supply a couple of skips? - just a thought.

Walk along the bridleway (if you can get through) towards Dry Drayton and see the amazing amount of butterflies about. Blues, Skippers and Browns are the most abundant, with the odd Small Tortoiseshell and Speckled Wood, and quite a few Whites.

Go for a walk through the top wood (dog walk) and see the incredible amount of different fungi out now - Parasol, mushroom, various sorts of Boletus, which grow on the ground, types which grow out of tree stumps, Jew's Ear (said to resemble Judas Iscariot's ear, because of the tree he is supposed to have hanged himself upon) - have a look for yourselves, it will be worth it.

I recently came across something I have never seen before. It started off as a frothy mass of liquid (no, not cuckoo spit) then after a week or so it started to harden like wax. This grows on grass stems and if broken open, has inside it something resembling caviar, a very small black egg-like mass - if anybody knows what this is and what causes it, could they please let me know.

I've seen all three species of Woodpecker in the dead elms at the reserve recently - Green, Great Spotted and Lesser Spotted, the latter being about the size of a sparrow, so look out for them.



The Ragwort is now coming into flower and I have seen the first of the Cinnabar moth caterpillars on it. They are harmless until they start eating the Ragwort, their food plant. They take on the plant's poison. That, plus their black and yellow striped warning colours, is enough to prevent them being eaten. Ragwort kills a lot of cattle every year.

The Liberal Democrats, under the guidance of Tom Flanagan, recently held a stream cleaning day. If they would like to continue their environmental tasks, perhaps they would like to 'manage' the pond in the Autumn/Winter of this year, which would involve clearing out a good percentage of the reeds which are starting to choke the pond, and if left, will probably cover it all by next summer.

Plastic Necktie

*The Hedgehog lay still in the grass
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Ol' Brock

Swifts, Swallows and Martins

Many birds such as swallows and martins come to Britain for the summer, flying south in early autumn to avoid cold winter months. About this time of year large numbers of migrating birds start to collect together and move southwards. Some birds, mainly swifts, leave as early as July, others, such as martins and swallows, do not leave until September or October. Most birds leaving Britain will spend the winter in Africa or southern Europe before returning next spring.

Although the number of suitable nesting sites is falling, swifts, swallows and martins can be encouraged to nest in buildings by putting up artificial nests or boxes.

Diary Dates:-

Otter walk at Shepreth - Thursday 21st August 11.30am Sharon Hearl 01223 846363

Moth trapping at Fulbourn Nature Reserve. Meet at entrance to reserve in Stone Bridge Lane. Fri 22nd August. 8.00 pm Sharon Hearl 846363

Go Batty! with Chris Vine of the Cambridge Bat Group. Byron's pool, Grantchester, Friday 29th August 7.45pm. Contact Dave Seilly 01582 412225

Open Day - Grafham Water Nature Reserve - September 7th - 11.00 to 4.00 pm. The plant sale is one of many attractions. Car parking £1 - Mander car park, to the west of Perry Village. Contact 01223 846363 for further details

Country Park - Hinchbrook Country Park - September 28th - 2.00 to 5.00 pm. One mile west of Huntingdon, off the A14. There are gravel pits, woods and meadows by a river. Contact 01223 846363 for further details.

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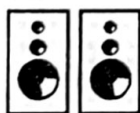
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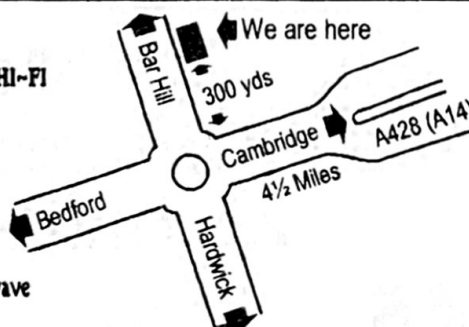
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		6.30 pm	Quaker Service	Leader: Revd. Gary Renison
Sun.	10th	8 am	Holy Communion	
		10 am	Holiday Club Family Service	Leaders: Mrs Di Gunton & Revd. Gary Renison
		6.30 pm	Evening Worship	Preacher: Dr. Bryon Bache
Sun.	17th	10 am	Morning Worship & Communion 'The Prodigal Son'	Preacher: Mrs Di Gunton Childrens' Leader: Miss Sophie Burlton
		6.30 pm	Evening Worship	Preacher: Mrs Sheila Bull
Sun.	24th	10 am	Family Service 'Zacchaeus'	Preacher: Revd. Gary Renison
		6.30 pm	Quiet Communion	Preacher: Revd. Gary Renison
Sun.	31st	8 am	Holy Communion	
		10 am	Morning Worship 'Paul on the Damascus Road'	Preacher: Revd. Gary Renison Childrens' Leaders: Mrs Kate Aylmer & Miss Jane Campbell
		6.30 pm	Praise Service	Preacher: Revd. Gary Renison

There is a Roman Catholic Mass
at 6 pm every Saturday

People to Contact-

The Minister:	Revd. Gary Renison	781629
Church Secretary:	Miss. Jane Campbell	789597

The Diary

Day	Date	Time	Event	Society	Location
Mon.	4th	9.30 - 1.00 am	Going Bananas - Holiday Club	Church	Church Centre
Sun.	10th		'Wrinklies Cricket Match'	Social Club	Village Green
Tue.	12th		The Glorious 12th	Social Club	Village Hall
Thu.	14th	3.00 - 7.00 pm	Try before you buy	The Golf Shop	The Moat House
Fri.	15th	8.00 pm	Pizzas in town	Ladies International Group	The Fox
Sun.	17th	12.30 pm	Lunchtime Barbecue	Conservatives	4, Hollytrees
		7.30 pm	Manjit's Indian Evening - The Sequel	The Moat House	The Moat House
Wed.	20th	2.30 - 4.30 pm	Cineantics on tour	Cambridge Arts Cinema	Village Hall
Wed.	27th		Trip to Hunstanton	Parent and Toddler Group	Hunstanton
Thu.	28th	7.30 pm	Meeting	Royal British Legion	Village Hall
Fri.	29th	7.45 pm	Go Batty	Wildlife Trust	Grantchester
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Wed.	3rd	9.15 am	Start of term	Sunshine Pre-School	Sunshine Pre-School
Thu.	4th	7.30 pm	Enrolment Evening	8 O'Clock Club	School
Sat.	6th		Desert Island Discs	Conservatives	
Sun.	7th	11.00 - 4.00 pm	Open Day	Wildlife Trust	Grafham Nature Reserve
Tue.	9th		Meeting	International Ladies Group	
Thu.	11th	3.30 - 4.00 pm	Kids "fun" workouts		School
		7.30 pm	Cheese & Wine Party	Swavesey Camera Club	Swavesey VC
Fri.	12th	2.30 - 3.30 pm	Start of term	Toy Library	School Studio
Sat.	13th	7.30 pm	Barn Dance & 'Master Chef' BBQ	Swavesey PTA	Ryder's farm



WHAT'S "THE POINT"?

"THE POINT" is the name of a new exciting youth club run by Bar Hill Church starting in September and will replace both the existing Friday and Saturday night "Pickled Parrot" drop-in sessions, which have unfortunately suffered lately from a certain amount of "bad press" and falling attendance.

It has therefore been decided to close the "Pickled Parrot" as such and to re-launch it after the summer holidays with a fresh new image and a new name - **"THE POINT"**. It has also been decided to concentrate on just one night, Fridays, but with two separate sessions for different age groups.

The main details of the new club will be as follows:

- Initially **"THE POINT"** will operate on alternate Friday evenings only in the Octagon (however, if successful, it may be extended to a weekly club).
- "POINT 1"** will be between 7.30pm - 8.45pm for school years 7 - 9.
- "POINT 2"** will then be between 9.00pm - 10.15pm for school years 10 and over.
- Both sessions will be run on more traditional Youth Club lines with various organised activities etc. and certain basic rules of conduct.
- A membership card system will be introduced with an annual registration fee of £3.00 and an admission charge of 50p per session.
- The money will be used to buy more equipment etc. and to help pay towards the cost of trips out (e.g. bowling, swimming, cinema etc.).

It is hoped that the new club will appeal to a wide range of Bar Hill youth and will offer a safe and friendly environment in which to relax and have fun. Places could be limited so, to join, simply complete the registration form below and bring it along to the first meeting of **"THE POINT"** on Friday 12th September 1997 at either the 7.30pm or 9.00pm session according to your age. See you there.

For more information please speak to Tim (Tel. 200293) or Ian (Tel. 789351).

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